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Sir:

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Applicant also wishes to bring the following commonly-assigned pending patent applications to the attention of the Examiner. Application serial no. 10/894,841 is stored in the U.S. Patent Office Image File Wrapper (IFW) system and can be viewed by the Examiner.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/894,841 (Docket No. 20432) filed July 20, 2004, by Francis J. Kronzer for "Heat Transfer Materials and Method of Use Thereof."

A copy of application serial no. 09/614,829 is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/614,829 (Docket No. 15049) filed July 12, 2000, by Francis J. Kronzer for "Heat Transfer Material Having Melttable Layers Separated by a Release Coating Layer."

By inclusion of any given document in this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant in no way admits that such document is effective as prior art against the above-identified application under either 35 U.S.C. 102 or 35 U.S.C. 103.

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The Examiner is requested to review each cited document and personally determine its prior art status.

Applicant recommends that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

Applicant requests the Examiner, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, to indicate and make of record receipt and review of all of these documents by initialing the appropriate box in the accompanying PTO-1449. Applicant requests that the undersigned receive a copy of the initialed PTO-1449.

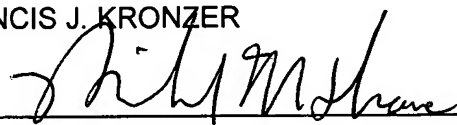
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